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1. IT SEEMS TO US THAT WE SHOULD TAKE ANOTHER HARD LOOK AT THE PROCEDURES WE SHOULD FOLLOW IN ANGOLA WITH A VIEW TO STEPPING UP THE DEPARTURE OF AMCITS, BRITISH AND CANADIANS WHO MIGHT BE IN SITUATIONS FROM WHICH IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT, IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE, TO LEAVE UNDER EMERGENCY CONDITIONS. WE BELIEVE YOU SHOULD ADVISE THEM AGAIN, BY THE MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS, THAT THE VIOLENCE WILL PROBABLY CONTINUE TO ESCALATE AND IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE FOR SOME

TIME, THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT WHAT WILL OCCUR AND THAT THE ABILITY OF THE PORTUGUESE OR AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS TO ENSURE THEIR PERSONAL SAFETY IS SEVERELY LIMITED. YOUR COMMUNICATION SHOULD STRONGLY RESTATE YOUR RECOMMENDATION THAT ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS DEPART AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. REQUEST YOU PROVIDE US WITH THE NAMES AND WORK AFFILIATIONS OF AS MANY AS POSSIBLE OF THOSE AMERICANS REMAINING IN ANGOLA. WE WILL CONTACT THEIR COMPANY OR PARENT RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION TO RECOMMEND TO THEIR HOME OFFICES THAT THEY URGE THEIR EMPLOYEES TO DEPART ANGOLA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. IN YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THE POTENTIAL FOR EVACUATION, AND POSSIBLE NEED FOR AIRCRAFT, YOU SHOULD ERR ON THE SIDE OF CAUTION. SISCO

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